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✓ A SERIES OF PRELIMINARY TABLES

BASED ON A

SURVEY OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVE EXPERIENCES

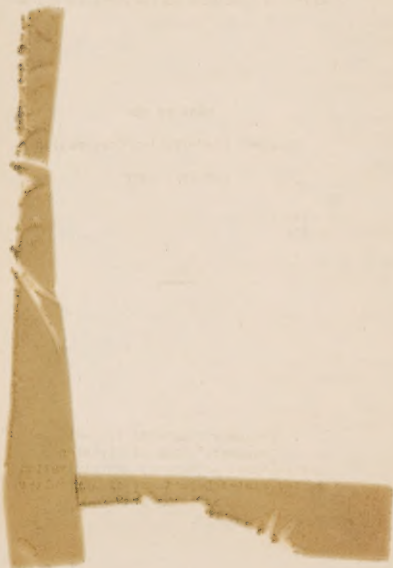
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Table 1 - Number of reports received from each of 54 cooperatives
(Cooperatives arranged according to States)

Name and location of cooperative	: Number of : reports from : individual : members
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Hartford, Connecticut	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc. New Haven, Connecticut	12
Mansfield Cooperative, Connecticut State College Storrs, Connecticut	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc. Washington, D. C.	7
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association Lawrence, Kansas	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association Manhattan, Kansas	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc. West Paris, Maine	23
Ashland Cooperative Society Ashland, Massachusetts	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge Cambridge, Massachusetts	3
United Cooperative Society Fall River, Massachusetts	1
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc. Medford, Massachusetts	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford New Bedford, Massachusetts	10
Salem Cooperative Society Salem, Massachusetts	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Springfield, Massachusetts	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau Waltham, Massachusetts	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club Weymouth, Massachusetts	1

Unit	Topic	Content
1	Introduction to the course	What is the course about? What are the aims and objectives? What are the topics to be covered?
2	The history of the course	How has the course developed over time? What are the key milestones?
3	The structure of the course	What are the main components of the course? How are they organized?
4	The teaching and learning process	How will the course be delivered? What are the different teaching methods?
5	The assessment process	How will the course be assessed? What are the different assessment methods?
6	The support services	What support services are available? How can they be accessed?
7	The course evaluation	How will the course be evaluated? What are the different evaluation methods?
8	The course feedback	How can you provide feedback? What are the different feedback methods?
9	The course conclusion	What are the key takeaways from the course? What are the next steps?
10	The course summary	What are the key points of the course? What are the main conclusions?

Table 1 - continued (2)

Name and location of cooperative	Number of reports from individual members
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society Kansas City, Missouri	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association Lincoln, Nebraska	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative Colonia, New Jersey	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative Leonia, New Jersey	1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Madison, New Jersey	15
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative Passaic, New Jersey	4
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields Plainfield, New Jersey	13
Romapo Valley Cooperative Ridgewood, New Jersey	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Roselle, New Jersey	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club Binghamton, New York	1
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc. Binghamton, New York	25
Hill Section Cooperative Brooklyn, New York	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society Cloversville, New York	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc. Hempstead, New York	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation New York, New York	1
Federal Cooperative Society New York, New York	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc. New York, New York	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc. New York, New York	2

Table 1 - continued (5)

Name and location of cooperative	: Number of : reports from : individual : members
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative New York, New York	: : 1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club Port Washington, New York	: : 5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative Poughkeepsie, New York	: : 1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc. Rochester, New York	: : 4
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Schenectady, New York	: : 18
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	: : 1
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association Easton, Pennsylvania	: : 20
Germantown Cooperative Association Germantown, Pennsylvania	: : 20
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	: : 1
Media Cooperative Association Media, Pennsylvania	: : 1
Solebury Cooperative Association New Hope, Pennsylvania	: : 13
Newmanstown Cooperative Association Newmanstown, Pennsylvania	: : 5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	: : 1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	: : 1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association Reading, Pennsylvania	: : 18
Swarthmore Cooperative Association Swarthmore, Pennsylvania	: : 1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island	: : 1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc. Adamant, Vermont	: : 2
Total	: 333

Table 2 - Classification of respondents, by cooperatives

Cooperative	Number of respondents in class -				Total respondents
	Members other than officers and employees :	Directors	Employees other than managers :	Managers	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	5			15
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven, Inc.	8	3		1	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	9	5			14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	3		1	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	22	1			23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	8	11			19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	2	7		1	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	6	5	1	3	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	9	4			13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association	21	4			25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	7		1	18
Northampton County Consumers' Cooperative Ass'n	19	1			20
Germantown Cooperative Association	10	10			20
Solebury Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	6		1	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	10	6	1	1	18
Mansfield Cooperative				1	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.		1		6	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	1			1	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.				1	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.		1			1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	2			1	3
United Cooperative Society		1			1
Salem Cooperative Society				1	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1		2	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau			1		1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1			1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	1	2	1	6

No.	Name	Area				Total
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	
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Table 2 - continued

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	Number of respondents in class -					Total respondents
	Members other than Officers and employees	Directors	Employees other than managers	Managers		
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative		1			1	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1				1	
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.						
Romapo Valley Cooperative				1	1	
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.		5			5	
Binghamton Cooperative Club				1	1	
Hill Section Cooperative			1		1	
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1	
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	2	2			4	
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1				1	
Federal Cooperative Society	1				1	
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5	2		1	8	
Wormsiding Cooperative Society, Inc.		1		1	2	
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative				1	1	
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club		3		2	5	
Poughkeepsie Cooperative				1	1	
Genessee Cooperative, Inc.		4			4	
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1	
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1				1	
Media Cooperative Association		1			1	
Newmanstown Cooperative Association		4		1	5	
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.		1			1	
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.			1		1	
Swarthmore Cooperative Association		1			1	
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1	
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.		2			2	
Total	175	119	7	32	333	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 3 - Type of service rendered by each of 15 selected cooperatives^{1/}

Cooperative	Type of service ^{2/}
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	Credit union, grocery and meats, buying club, and contracts ^{3/}
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	Grocery and meats, buying club, and contracts ^{3/}
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, gas station, and buying club
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	Grocery and meats, gas station, and feeds and grain
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	Grocery, electrical appliances, auto accessories, oil and coal, and radios
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	Grocery, motor oil, tires and batteries, coal, toilet goods, and electrical appliances
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative Inc.	Grocery and meats, fuel oil, coal, toys, electrical appliances, credit union, blankets, and auto supplies
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	Grocery
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	Grocery, gas station, credit union
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Grocery, collective bargaining agreement on coal gas and oil, fuel oil, milk, ladies' wearing apparel (seasonal), and buying club
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery, buying club, and gas station
Germantown Cooperative Association	Grocery, purchasing agreements, electrical appliances, motor oils, tires, and spark plugs
Solisbury Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, coal, fuel oil, tripoc clothing, dairy products, laundry, drycleaning buying club, insurance, and credit union
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, tires, coal and oil, buying club, insurance, and credit union

^{1/} Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

^{2/} Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.

^{3/} Contracts with merchants in city - fuel oil, coal, laundry, shoes, auto accessories, electrical, etc.

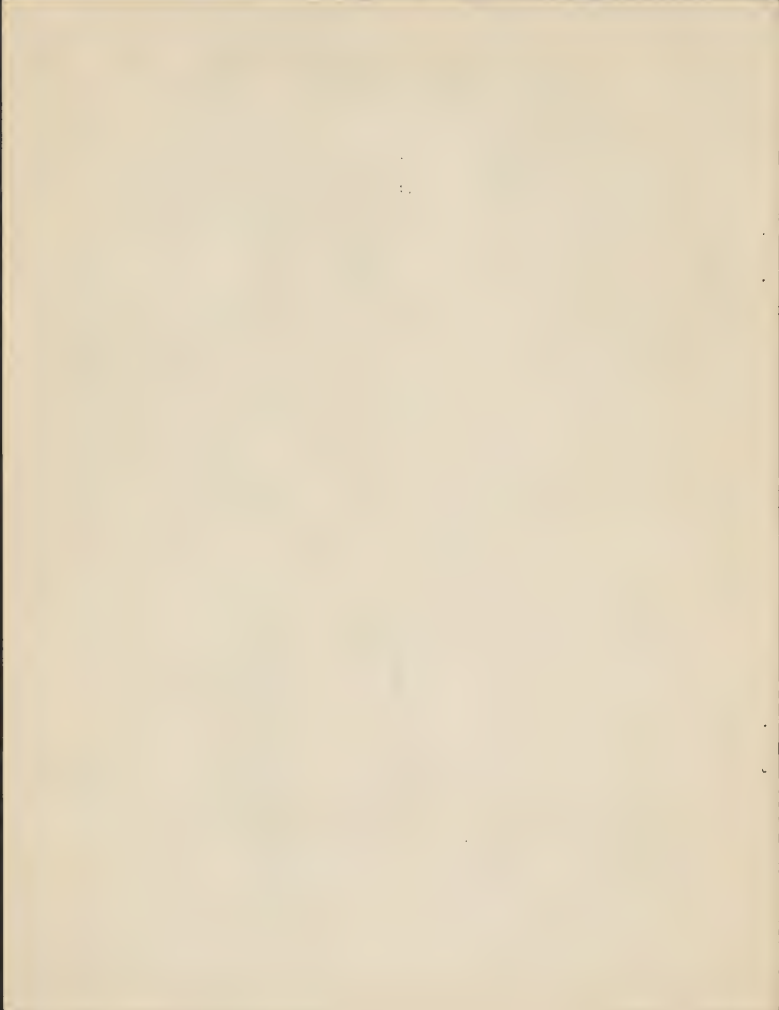


Table 4 - Type of initial service rendered by each of 15 selected cooperatives^{1/}

Cooperative	Type of initial service ^{2/}
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Buying club
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: Contracts, buying club and grocery
Lawrence Consumers Cooperative Association	: Gasoline, grocery, buying club
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Grocery
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: Grocery and meats
Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society	: Buying club and grocery
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: Grocery
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Grocery and coal
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainsfields	: Grocery and buying club
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Gasoline
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Buying club and grocery
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Grocery and buying club
Wernantown Cooperative Association	: Buying club, grocery and buying and selling soap and oranges
Solebury Cooperative Association	: Buying club, grocery and coal and oil
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Buying club and grocery

^{1/} Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

^{2/} Determined from the available statements of respondents.

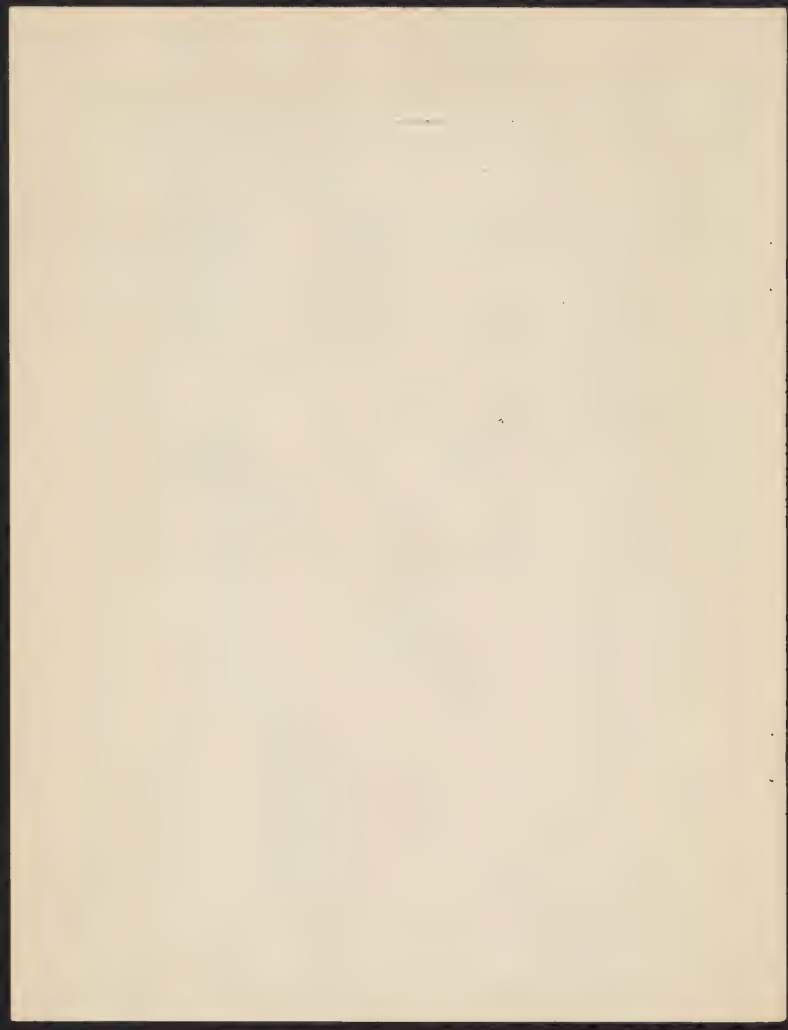


Table 5 - Financial status and number of members of each of 15 selected cooperatives when operations were started

Cooperative	Number of initial members	Number of shares at beginning		Initial capital
		2/ Fully paid	2/ Partly paid	
				Dollars
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	100	3/	3/	1,100.00
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	30	3/	3/	40.00
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	95	60	35	775.00
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	50	50	3/	250.00
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	3/	3/	3/	1,000.00
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	90	60	30	600.00
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	64	28	36	200.00
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	135	3/	3/	300.00
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	80	20	60	3/
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	225	3/	3/	3,000.00
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	90	70	40	450.00
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	3/	13	20.00
Germantown Cooperative Association	50	3/	3/	550.00
Solebury Cooperative Association	80	3/	3/	3/
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	50	3/	3/	3/

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Determined from prevailing statements of respondents.

3/ No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.



Table C - Immediate reasons for starting in business, by cooperatives

(Reasons advanced for actually getting operations under way after organization)

Cooperative <u>2/</u>	Number of respondents <u>1/</u> giving reason -					
	Favorable:	Sufficient:	Capital and:	Membership:	Miscellaneous:	
	enters:	opportunity:	for building:	for assurance:		
	beginning:	locating:	up	assurance:		
			membership:	of success:		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	11	-	3	6	2	
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven, Inc.	6	-	7	2	3	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association				1	2	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association					2	
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	21	5	21	11		
New Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	11	10	10	9	1	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	6	2	3	5	2	
New Jersey Cooperative, Inc.	3	1	6		-	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields					5	
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	2	6	2	14	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	8	2	7	4	5	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	17	1	1	4	4	
Germantown Cooperative Association	11		5	1	1	
Solebury Consumers' Cooperative Association					2	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association					2	
Amfield Cooperative				1	-	
Lockdale Stores, Inc.	4	1	3	2	4	
Island Cooperative Society			2		1	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.		1		1	-	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge				2	-	
United Cooperative Society	1		1		-	



Table 6 - continued

Cooperative ^{2/}	Number of respondents ^{1/} giving reason -									
	Members	Favorable	prospects	capital and	anxious	opportunity	for	membership	Miscellaneous	
	for	for	building	for	beginning	locating	up	assurance		
			membership	of success						
Salem Cooperative Society	1		1							1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2		2							
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1									
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club			1							1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society										
Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	1	1	2						1
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1		1							
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.										
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	4	-	3	3						
Romapo Valley Cooperative										
American Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	2	4	2						1
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1									
Hill Section Cooperative Club	1		1							
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1			1						
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	2	1	1	1						
Amalgamated Housing Corporation										
Federal Cooperative Society	1									
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	4		4	1						
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.				2						
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1	1								1
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	2		4	2						
Poughkeepsie Cooperative										
Genessee Cooperative, Inc.	1		2							
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.										
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative				1						



Table 6 - continued

	Number of respondents 1/ giving reason -						
Cooperative 2/				Favorable:	Sufficient:		
	Members :	Favorable :	prospect :	capital and :			
	anxious :	opportunity :	for :	membership :			miscellaneous 3/
	for :	for :	building :	for :			
	beginning :	locating :	up :	assurance :			
				membership :	of success :		
Media Cooperative Association	:	1	:	:	:	:	
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	4	:	3	:	4	:
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1	:
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	:
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	2	:	1	:
Total	:	141	:	35	:	112	:
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1/ In many instances respondents gave more than one reason.

2/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by states.

3/ The miscellaneous reasons were of varied character, e. g. "necessity for converting existing business to cooperative", "to prevent loss of customers", "belief in cooperative movement", etc. None was numerically important, however.



Table 7 - Opinions of members as to whether or not operations were originally started with the proper kind of service, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents		Number of		Total Respondents
	Delivering service in	beginning	expressing	no	
	Suitable	Unsuitable	opinion		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	14	1			15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	8	3	1		12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	12				12
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	8				10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.		1			1
Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	19				19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	10				10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative Inc.		3	1		4
Consumers' Cooperative of the Philadelphia	13				13
Tribe Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	14				14
Scranton Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	17				17
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association					0
Germanstown Cooperative Association	4				4
Salem Cooperative Association	5				5
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	15		1		16
Manfield Cooperative	1				1
Rockdale Stores, Inc.	7				7
Ashland Cooperative Society					
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge					
United Cooperative Society					
Salem Cooperative Society					
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.			1		1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1				1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1				1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1				1
Consumers' Cooperative Association					
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1				1

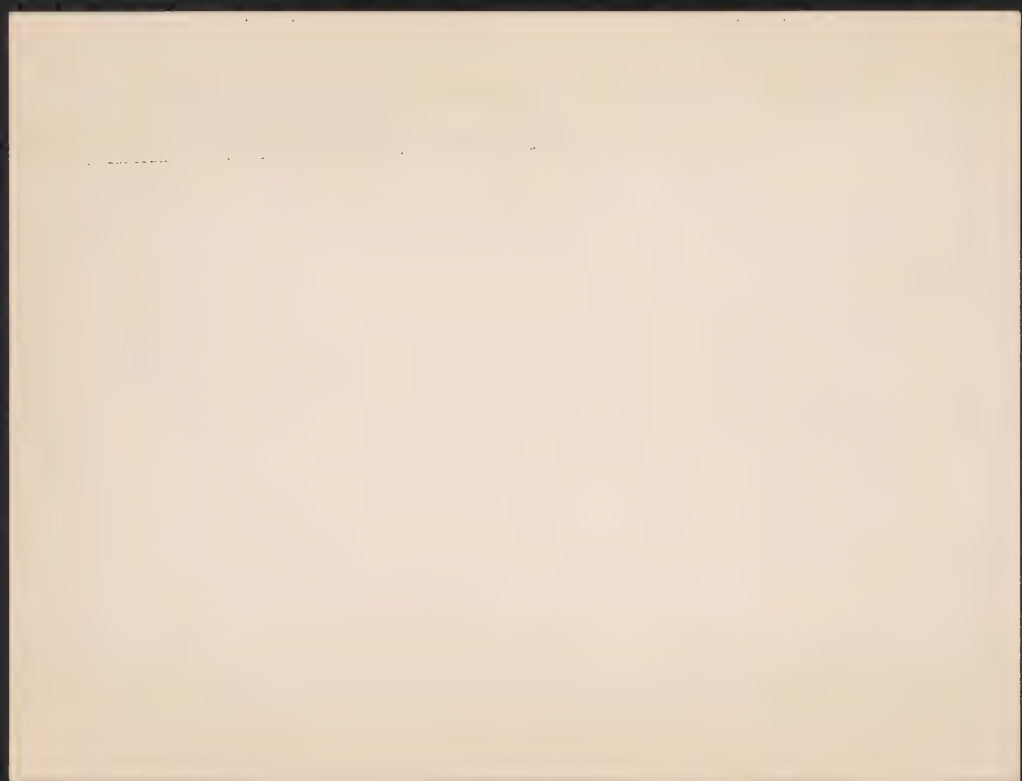


Table - Continued

Cooperative	Number of respondent utilizing service in beginning	Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total respondents
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1
Romano Valley Cooperative	1	1	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	1
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1	1	1
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	1	1	1
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	1	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1
Liberty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1
India Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1
Newtown Cooperative Association	1	1	1
Junior Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1
Swanton Cooperative Association	1	1	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative Inc.	1	1	1
Adelant Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1
Total	28	29	33

1/ Of the first 15, 10 or more than one individual represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are
 arranged in order.

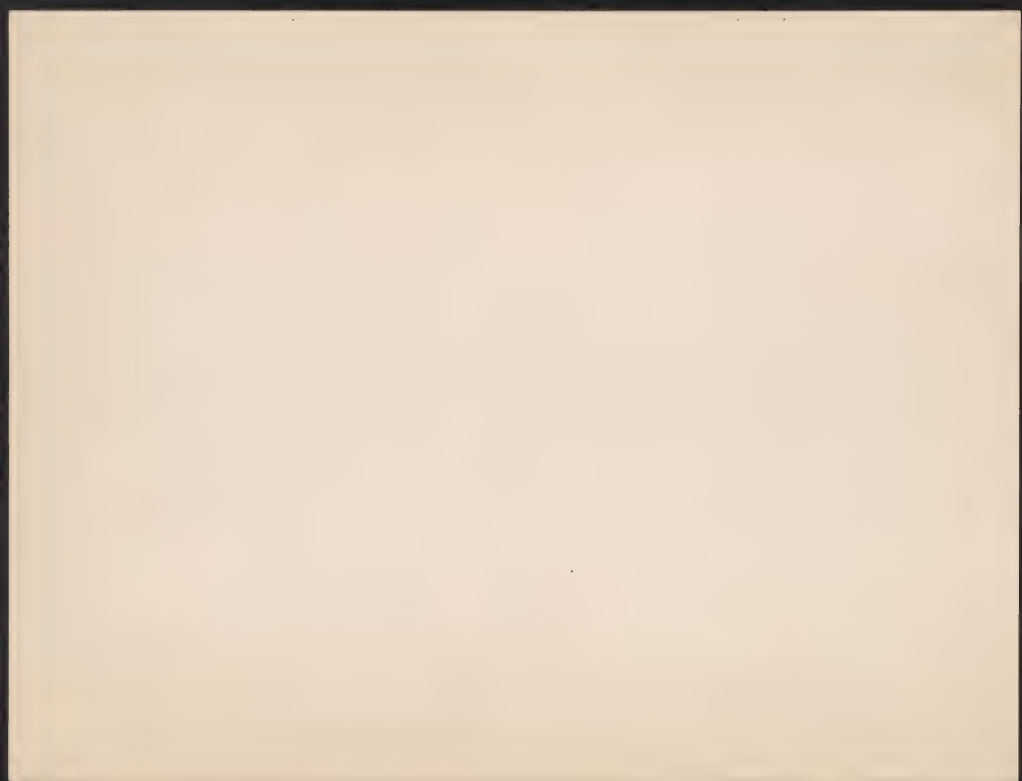


Table 8 - Opinions advanced by certain members of each of 12 cooperatives 1/ concerning the most desirable kind of service for inauguration of business

Cooperative	Number of respondents preferring sale or operation of:										Total respondents
	Gasoline	Milk	Restau- rant	Buy- ing	Milk	Milk	Cloth- ing	Expressing	res-	pondents	
	line	bakery	Grocery	and	ing	and	ing	ing	ing	ing	
	grocery	insur- ance	Club	gasoline	line	line	line	line	line	line	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	:	3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	2	:	3
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	1
Solebury Cooperative Association	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	2
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1	:	2
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1	:	:	1	:	3
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Total	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	:	20

1/ Those members who believed service in beginning was unenlightened (Table 7).



Table 9 - Opinions of members as to whether or not operations were
inaugurated prematurely, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respond-		ents believing		Number of :	
	: operations orig-		: inally started		: expressing	
	: Too		: At proper:		: no opinion	
	: soon		: time		: respondents	
						Total
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	14	:	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	3	:	6	:	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	:
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	2	:	10	:	14
National Cooperative Store, Inc	:	2	:	6	:	10
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	22	:	23
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	12	:	7	:	19
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	9	:	10
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	5	:	7	:	15
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	12	:	13
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	14	:	7	:	25
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	17	:	18
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	:	:	20	:	20
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	5	:	15	:	20
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	:	8	:	13
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	:	17	:	18
Rochdale Store, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	1
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	2	:	5	:	7
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	1	:	2
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	:	:	:	:	:
United Cooperative Society	:	2	:	1	:	3
Salem Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	1	:	2	:	3
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	:	:	1	:	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	:	3	:	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	:
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:	1
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	:	4	:	4
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	1
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	5	:	1	:	8
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1



Table 9 - continued

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	:Number of respond-: :				: ents believing : Number of : :				Total respondents
	: operations orig-: respondents: :				: inally started - :expressing: respondents				
	: Too :At proper: no opinion : :				: soon : time : : :				
	: : : : :				: : : : :				
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	3	:	1	:	:	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	5	:	1	:	:	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	2	:	:	:	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	2	:	2	:	1	:	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	3	:	:	:	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	4	:	1	:	:	:	:	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	2	:	:	:	:	2
Total	:	57	:	224	:	32	:	:	336

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 10 - Classification of certain members of each of 29 cooperatives 1/ according to their reasons for believing operations were started prematurely

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/ believing operations started									
	too soon, owing to inadequacy-									
	Education of		Training of		Other details of					
	Capital	Patron-	Member-	members in -	ship	Cooperative:	Business:	Manager	preparations	3/
	age	age	age	principals	principals	problems	problems	problems	problems	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	1	1	1	1	:	:	:	:	1
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	2	2	2	1	:	:	:	:	
New Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	12	12	3	12	9	9	9	9	9	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	:	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	7	1	5	14	6	11	1	1	1	1
Germentown Cooperative Association	3	5	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	
Folebury Cooperative Association	1	:	1	:	:	:	1	1	1	
Rockdale Stores, Inc.	2	:	:	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Arling Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	:	:	1	1	1	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	:	:	1	:	:	1	1	1	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	
Central Consumers Cooperative of Cambridge	1	1	1	2	1	1	:	:	:	
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	2
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	1	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	3	2	4	8	2	4	:	:	:	
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	



Table 10 - continued

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/believing operations started too soon, owing to inadequacy -											
	Education of members in - Training of manager Other details of preparations 3/											
	Patron-	Member-	members in -		Cooperative:Business:		of		manager		preparations 3/	
	Capital	app	ship	Cooperative	Business	manager	preparations	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	2	1	1	2	2	1	1					
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	1	1	2	2								
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1								
Liberty Roadside Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1			1	1	1						
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1		1	1						
Newmanstown Cooperative Association				4		2						
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Total	51	57	37	65	32	45						9

1/ See table 9.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one answer.

3/ These other details were of varied character, e. g. "members unacquainted with each other", "not cohesive group", etc. None were numerically important, however.



Table 11 - Laws designated by respondents as authority for incorporating

15 selected cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Name of law
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: "Consumer Cooperative - Chapter 193," : "Corporation law, State of Connecticut." : "Connecticut Statutes." :
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: "Cooperative Consumers of New Haven" : "Corporation Laws of the State of : Connecticut, Chapter 193, 'Cooperative : Associations'." : "Laws of Incorporation of the State of : Connecticut." : "Consumer Cooperative Act." :
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Co-operative Society Act" : "Kansas Marketing Act" : "Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative" : "Kansas Law - Cooperative Society" :
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Cooperative Law" : "Cooperative Marketing Act (Kansas)" : "State of Cooperative Law" : "Farm Marketing" : "Kansas Co-op. Marketing Act" : "Kansas Law governing the Organization : of the Cooperatives" :
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: "Cooperative Marketing Act - State of : Maine" :
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: "Medford Consumers Cooperative Society, : Inc., Chapter 157 Commonwealth of : Massachusetts" : "Medford Cooperative Society" :
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: "Massachusetts Incorporation Law" : "The General Law of Massachusetts" : "State of Massachusetts Incorporation : Law" : "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" :
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: "P. L. 1884" :
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: "Laws of New Jersey : P. L. (N.J.) 1884 p. 63-69 and as amended : 1908 p. 534. Chapter 17 Act 34 of : revised Statutes of N. J. - Consumers : Cooperative of the Plainfields" : : : :



Table 11 - continued

Cooperative	Name of law
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: "Article 7 of the Cooperative Law" : "New York Article 7" : Section 7 - Cooperative Law of the : New York State" : "Cooperative Corporation Law of the : State of New York" : "Triple Cities Cooperative Association, : Inc." :
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: "New York State Cooperative Laws" : "Cooperative corporation Law of State : of New York" : "Schenectady Consumers Cooperative : Incorporation" :
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania 1887" : "Pennsylvania Statue 1887" : "Under the Law of 1887" : "Pennsylvania Coop. law 1887" : "Northampton Consumers Cooperative : Law 1887" : "Northampton County Consumers Coop. 1887" : "Pennsylvania State Laws 1887" :
Germantown Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania Law of 1887 governing : Coops." : "Pennsylvania Act of 1887" : "Pennsylvania Farmers Coop Law 1887 : (I do not know exact title)" :
Solebury Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania Law of 1887 for : Cooperatives" : "Pennsylvania Cooperative Act" : "Cooperative Law 1886" :
2/ :	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association:	

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Unincorporated.



Table 12 - Number of shares required for membership, with the cost of one

share, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	:	:	Amount
	:	Minimum :	paid
	:	number :	for one
	:	of :	share 2/
	:	shares 2 1/2:	
	:	:	Dollars
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1 :	10.00
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1 :	5.00
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	1 :	10.00
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	1 :	5.00
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	1 :	10.00
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1 :	5.00
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	1 :	5.00
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	1 :	5.00
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1 :	5.00
Mansfield Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	1 :	5.00
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	1 :	5.00
United Cooperative Society	:	1 :	5.00
Salem Cooperative Society	:	3/ :	3/
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	3/ :	3/
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	1 :	5.00
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	3 :	5.00
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1 :	10.00
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	3/ :	3/
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	2 :	5.00
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1 :	5.00
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1 :	5.00
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2 :	5.00
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	5 rooms 4/ :	100.00 4/
Federal Cooperative Society	:	2 :	5.00
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2 :	5.00
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1 :	5.00
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	2 :	5.00
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	1 :	5.00
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2 :	5.00
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	0 :	5/
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1 :	5.00



Table 12 - continued

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	Minimum	Amount
	number	paid
	or	for one
	shares <u>2/</u>	share <u>2/</u>
		Dollars
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	5.00
Newtown Cooperative Association	1	5.00
Junists Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	10.00
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	5.00
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1	5.00
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	5.00
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	1	5.00

- 1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.
- 2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.
- 3/ No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.
- 4/ Apparently means an initial investment of \$100 for each room.
- 5/ "Entrance fee", 25 cents.



Table 13 - Rate of interest paid on share capital by each of 15 selected cooperatives ^{1/}

Cooperative	Rate of interest ^{2/}
	Percent
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	0
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	3
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	0
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	0
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	5
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	5
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	6
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	4
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	6
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	0
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	5
Germantown Cooperative Association	3/
Solebury Cooperative Association	4/
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	4

- ^{1/} Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.
^{2/} Interest payments were usually stated to be regulated by by-laws.
^{3/} Conflicting information received on this cooperative.
^{4/} Some respondents stated 5 percent, others 6 percent.



Table 14 Policy of each of 18 selected cooperatives 1/ with respect to

delivery of food.

Cooperative	Policy regarding 2/
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Assn., Inc.	: Delivery in city no environ. on : orders amounting to at least \$1.00
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: Delivery anywhere within region on : orders amounting to at least \$1.00
Leeds Consumers' Coop. Assn.	: No delivery
Manhattan Consumers' Coop. Assn.	: No delivery
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: No delivery
Proctor Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: Area for delivery unrestricted
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: Area for delivery unrestricted
New Jersey Consumer's Cooperative, Inc.	: Delivery within 10 mile radius; : charge 10-25 cents
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfield	: No delivery
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: No delivery
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Area for delivery unrestricted; : local charge 10 cents
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Assn.	: No delivery
Germantown Cooperative Assn.	: Delivery in restricted area; charge : 10 cents on purchases involving less : than \$3.00
Solebury Cooperative Assn.	: No delivery
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Assn.	: Delivery within 5 mile radius

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 1 or more respondents.

2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.



Table 15 - Information pertaining to bookkeeping as reported for each of 15

selected cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Person responsible for bookkeeping 2/	Frequency of Auditing 2/	
		By expert accountant	By membership auditing Committee
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	Bookkeeper		Quarterly or monthly
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven Inc.	Bookkeeper	Semi- annually	Semi- annually
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager	Yearly	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager		Yearly
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	Manager		Monthly
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	Volunteer Treas.	3/	3/
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	Volunteer Treas.		Yearly
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Semi- annually	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	Volunteer Treas.		Quarterly
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Yearly	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Manager and Volunteer Treas.	Quarterly	Quarterly
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Quarterly	
Germantown Cooperative Association	Volunteer Treas.		Quarterly
Solebury Cooperative Association	Volunteer Treas.	Yearly	Quarterly
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager and Volunteer Treas.		Yearly

- 2/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.
 2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.
 3/ No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.

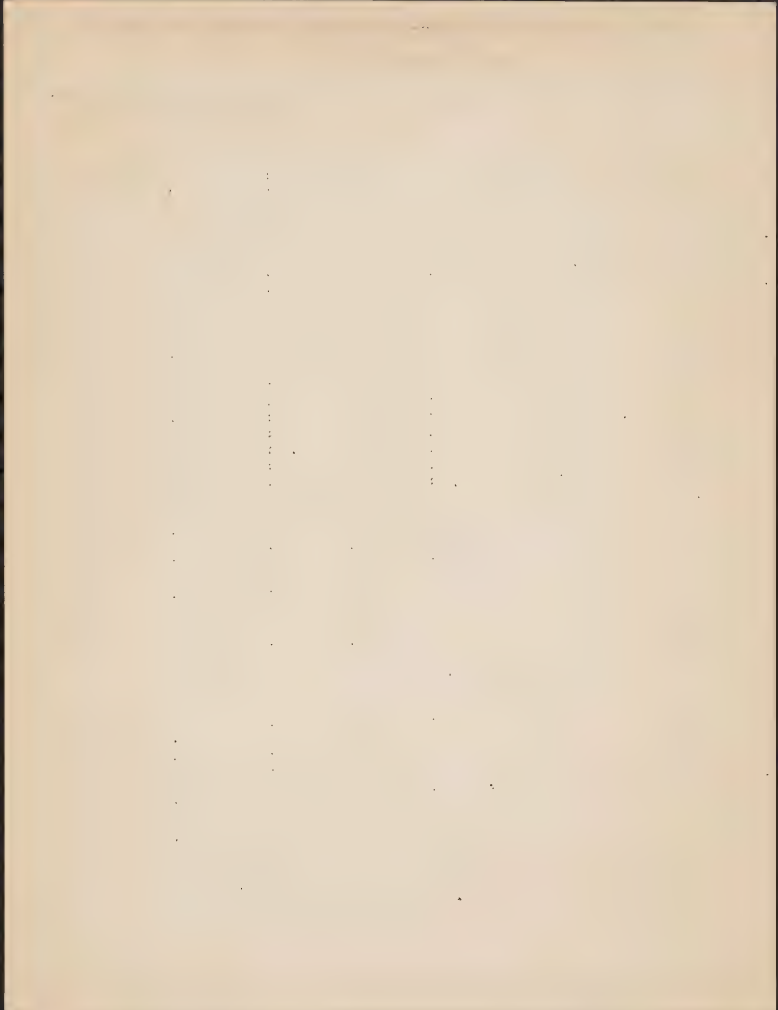


Table 16 - Patronage dividend policy as reported for 15 selected

cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Policy <u>2/</u>
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: Transfer to capital account of members : :
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay in stock shares : Retain savings until sufficient capital : is obtained : :
Germantown Cooperative Association	: No payment of dividends because of : deficit. : :
Colletury Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.



Table 17 - Opinions of members as to whether or not they are sufficiently informed
about activities, by cooperatives.

	Number of respondents:		Number of:		Total
			by response:		
			Sufficiently informed:	Insufficiently informed:	
			expressing opinion:	expressing no opinion:	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	4			15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	11	1			12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	3	1		14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	3			10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	21		2		23
Newford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	16	1	2		19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	9	1			10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	8	7			15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Philippines	9	2	2		17
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	11	13			24
Schoenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	14	4			18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	16				20
Germantown Cooperative Association	14	3	7		24
Solbury Cooperative Association	3	7			13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	4	1		18
Marshallfield Cooperative-Schedule Store, Inc.	2				7
Ashtabula Cooperative Society			1		3
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.		1			1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	2	1			3
United Cooperative Society	1				1
Salem Cooperative Society	1				1
Southfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		3			3
Windsor County Farm Bureau		1			1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club					1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	1	2		6
Colonial Consumers' Cooperative	1				1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative					1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4				4
Romano Valley Cooperative	1				1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.		2			3
Highampton Cooperative Club	1				1
Mill Section Cooperative		1			1
Filton Consumers' Cooperative Society			1		1

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents:		Number of:		Total
	Sufficiently informed	Insufficiently informed	expressing no opinion	expressing an opinion	
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	2	2			4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1				1
Federal Cooperative Society		1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	4	1	3		8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	2				2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative			1		1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club					
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	3	2			5
Seneca Cooperative Society, Inc.			1		1
Liberty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	4				4
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1				1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	2	3			5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1				1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1				1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1				1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1				1
Acamant Cooperative, Inc.	2				2
Total	234	70	25		329

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are by States.



Table 18 - Suggestions by certain members of each of 28 cooperatives 1/for increasing knowledge of members concerning operating activities

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/statting greater familiarity possible through -					Number of respondents expressing opinion. 4/
	Better financial reports	Regular or more frequent meetings	Monthly news bulletins	Distribution of cooperative periodicals	Miscellaneous news items 3/	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	2	:	1	:
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	2	:	1	:
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	4
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	:	1	:
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	:	:	:	:	1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	6	4	1	2	1
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	:	1	:	:	2
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	1	2	:	1	6
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	:	:	1	2	2
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	1
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	1	1
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	3
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	2	2
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	1	1	:	1	:	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	:	:	:	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	2
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	:	1	1	1	:
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	1	1	:	:
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	:
Homestead Cooperative, Inc.	1	:	:	1	:	1



Table 18 - continued

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/stating greater familiarity possible through -						Number of respondents expressing no opinion 4/
	better	Regular	Monthly	Industrial	Miscellaneous		
	financial	or more	news	distribution of	news		
	reports	frequent	bulletins	cooperative	improvement		
	meetings			periodicals	months	3/	
Federal Cooperative Society			1				
Pert Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club					1		1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association					1		2
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.					1		
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1						
Total		11	13	6	15		3

1/ Suggestions advanced by members who stated they were insufficiently informed (Table 17).

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one suggestion.

3/ Including "closer social contacts," "special sales," "better management," etc.

4/ Of this total there were 23 respondents, distributed among the various cooperatives, who were themselves unable to offer suggestions but who nevertheless made special mention of the need for more adequate education regarding operating practices.



Table 19 - Opinions of members on desirability of advertising, by cooperatives

	1	2	3	4
Cooperative 1/	: Number of respondents believing advertising --	: Number of respondents expressing no opinion	: Total Respondents	
	: Basically desirable	: Basically undesirable		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: 9	: 3	: 3	: 15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: 6	: 5	: 1	: 12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 8	: 2	: 4	: 14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 5	: 1	: 4	: 10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: 20	: 2	: 1	: 23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 15	: 1	: 3	: 19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: 6	: 2	: 2	: 10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 12	: 3	:	: 15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: 7	: 5	: 1	: 13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: 15	: 8	: 2	: 25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 15	: 2	: 1	: 18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 3	: 14	: 3	: 20
Germantown Cooperative Association	: 17	: 1	: 2	: 20
Solebury Cooperative Association	: 7	: 4	: 2	: 13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 11	: 5	: 2	: 18
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	: 1	: 1
Rosendale Stores, Inc.	: 1	: 5	: 1	: 7
Ashland Cooperative Society	: 1	:	: 1	: 2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	:	:	: 1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	:	:	: 1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	: 3	:	:	: 3
United Cooperative Society	: 1	:	:	: 1
Salem Cooperative Society	: 1	:	:	: 1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 2	: 1	:	: 3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	: 1	:	:	: 1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	: 1	:	:	: 1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	: 1	: 1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 3	:	: 3	: 6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	: 1	:	:	: 1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	: 1	: 1

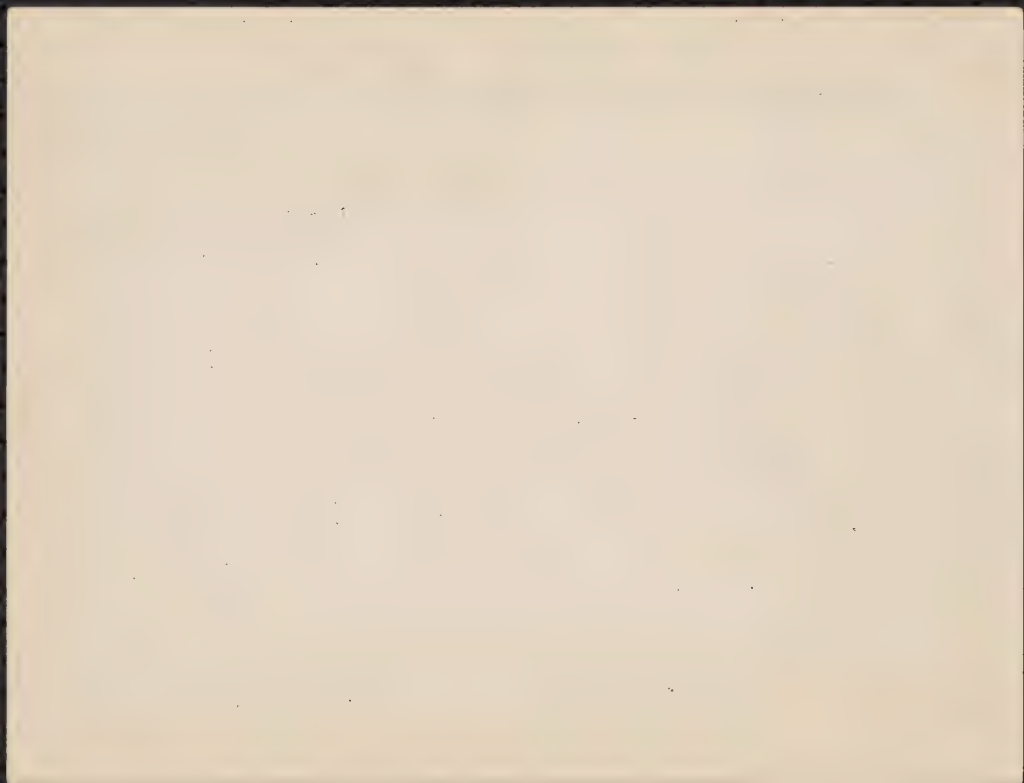


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	1	2	3	4
Cooperative ^{1/}	Number of respondents believing advertising --	Number of respondents expressing opinion	Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total Respondents
	desirable	undesirable		
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4			4
Romapo Valley Cooperative	1			1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	7	1		8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1			1
Hill Section Cooperative	1			1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1			1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	4			4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1			1
Federal Cooperative Society	1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5	1	2	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	1		1	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	4		1	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative			1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	3	1		4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1			1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	4	1		5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.			1	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1			1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1		1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	1		1	2
Total	218	69	46	333

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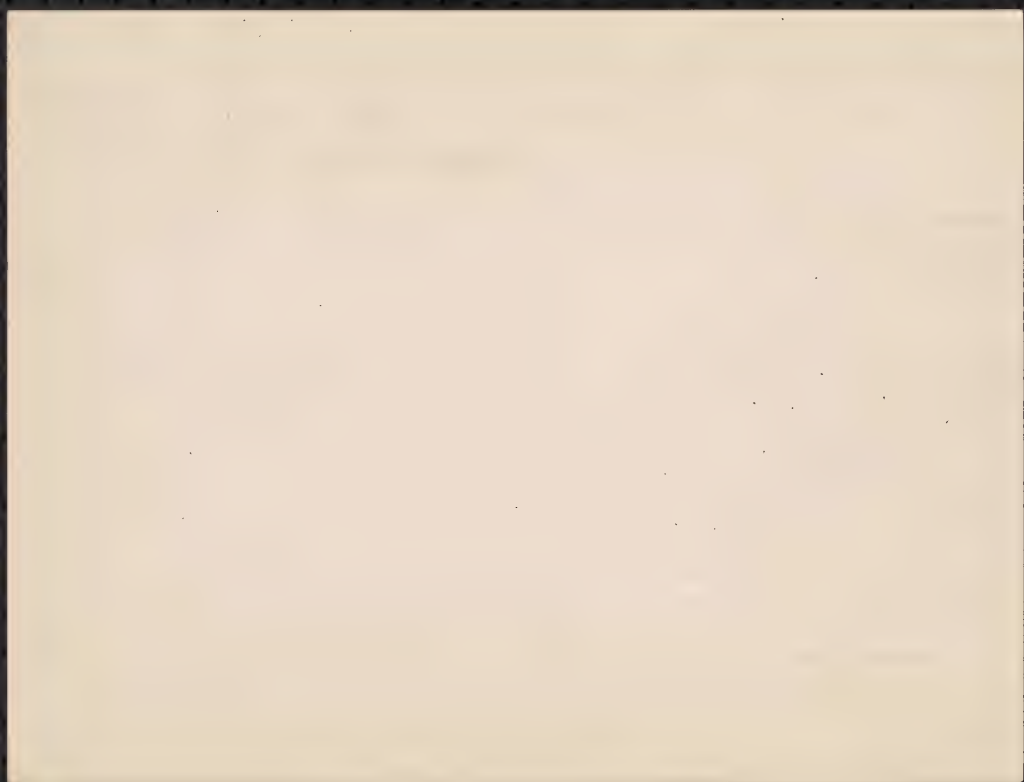


Table NO - Opinion of members on their ability of advertising by their own organizations, by cooperative

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents:			Total respondents
	believing advertising:	respondents:	for own cooperative advertising:	
	Desirable:	Undesirable:	no opinion:	
Wartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1		1	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	6		0	1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	3		14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association				10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	1	11	1	23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	12	1		19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	6	3	1	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	11	4		15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	7	5	1	13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	16	7	3	25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	15	3		18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	5	10	3	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	16	1	3	20
Solebury Cooperative Association		2		13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	10	4		14
Mansfield Cooperative			1	1
Rockdale Stores, Inc.			1	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	1		1	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	3			3
United Cooperative Society				1
Salem Cooperative Society	1			1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3			7
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1			2
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1			1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society			1	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association			1	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Essex Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Roxbury Valley Cooperative	1			1



Table 20

Continued

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents:			Total respondents
	believing advertising:	respondents:	for own cooperative:	
	expressing:	Desirable:	Undesirable:	no opinion:
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2			2
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1			1
Hill Section Cooperative	1			1
Fulton Consumers Cooperative Society	1			1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	4			4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1			1
Federal Cooperative Society	1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5	1	2	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	2			2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	4	1		5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative			1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	3	1		4
Liberty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1			1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	4	1		5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1			1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1			1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.			1	1
Adelant Cooperative, Inc.	2			2
Total	66	86	31	333

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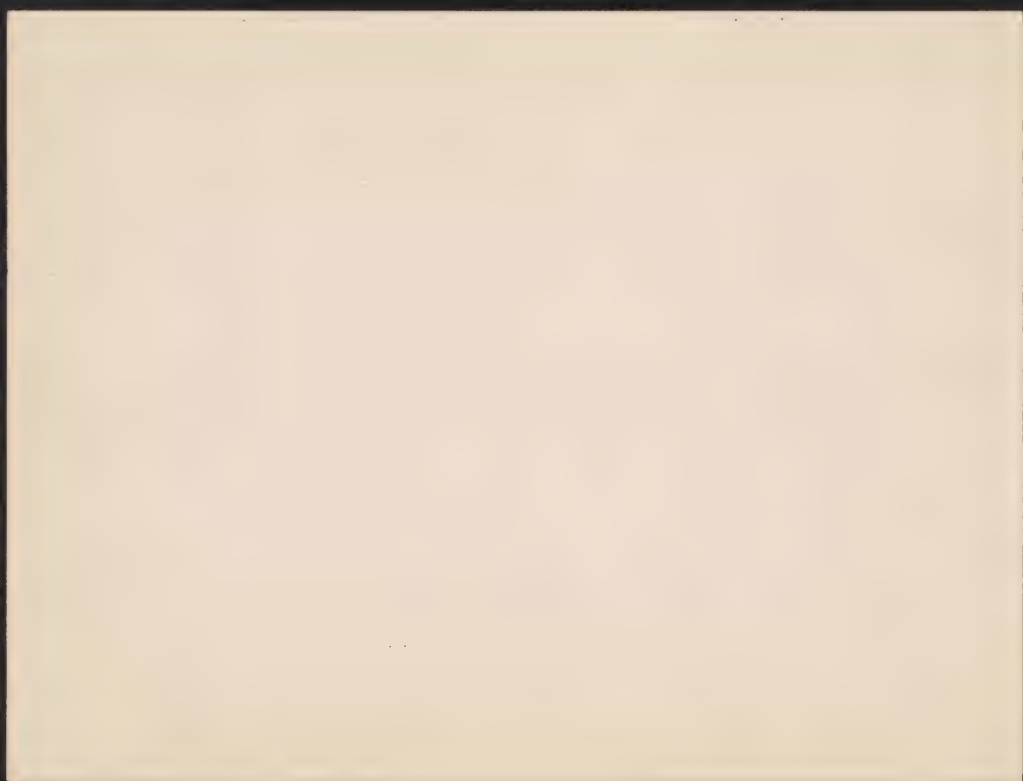


Table 21 - Relations of prices in store owned by organized group to prices in competing stores, by cooperatives

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	Number of respondents stating:				Total respondents
	prices of cooperative in comparison with other prices <u>2/</u>				
	About the:				
	Lower	same	Higher	no opinion	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	11	1	1	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	10		1	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	9	2	2	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	7			10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	3	19		1	23
Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.		13	1	5	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford		10			10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	5	11			15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	1	12			13
Tripple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		21	4		25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	13	2		18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association		19		1	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	1	15	1	3	20
Solebury Cooperative Association		10	2	1	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	14			18
Mansfield Cooperative		1			1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.		7			7
Ashland Cooperative Society			1	1	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.			1		1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.		1			1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge		3			3
United Cooperative Society		1			1
Salem Cooperative Society		1			1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1		1	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau				1	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1			1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Consumers' Cooperative Association		3	1	2	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative		1			1



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Cooperative ^{1/}	Number of respondents stating :			Number of	Total respondents
	prices of cooperative in			respondents	
	comparison with other prices ^{2/}			expressing	
	Lower	About the same	Higher	no opinion	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	4	:	:	4
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	6	2	:	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	:	:	1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	4	:	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	:	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	7	:	:	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	5	:	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	4	:	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	5	:	:	5
Juninta Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	2
Total	24	269	18	22	333

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^{2/} Respondents were requested to disregard "loss-leader" prices in stating their opinions.



Table 22 - Opinions of members as to whether or not in the early stages of operation stores should be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers, by co-operators.

Co-operative	Number of responses		Number of responses	
	believing stores should be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers	believing stores should not be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers	believing stores should be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers	believing stores should not be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers
Co-operative 1/				
Eastern Consumers' Co-operative Association, Inc.	10			10
Co-operative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	11	1		12
Lawrence Consumers' Co-operative Association	8	3	4	14
Manhattan Consumers' Co-operative Association	9		1	10
Nation 1 Co-operative Store, Inc.	13	10	1	24
Madison Consumers' Co-operative Society, Inc.	17		3	19
Co-operative Society of N. B. Conn.	10			10
New Jersey Consumers' Co-operative, Inc.	14	1		15
Consumers' Co-operative of the District of Columbia	10	3		13
Triangle Consumers' Co-operative Association, Inc.	30	4	1	35
San Francisco Consumers' Co-operative, Inc.	10	1	1	12
Northwestern Consumers' Co-operative Association	30			30
Ormantown Co-operative Association	17	1	3	21
St. John's Co-operative Association	10			10
Reading Consumers' Co-operative Association	17			17
San Diego Co-operative	1			1
Rochester Store, Inc.	7			7
Seaside Co-operative Society			2	2
Greater Boston Co-operative Society, Inc.	1			1
San Jose People's Co-operative Society, Inc.	1			1
Central Consumers' Co-operative of Colorado	3			3
Union Co-operative Society				
Salem Co-operative Society	1			1
San Francisco Consumers' Co-operative, Inc.	3			3
Midvale County Fair Store				
Weymouth and Braintree Co-operative Supply Club	1			1
Westport Consumers' Co-operative Society	1			1
Consumers' Co-operative Association	3		3	6
Colonia Consumers' Co-operative	1			1
Northern Valley Consumers' Co-operative			1	1



	Number of respondents:	Number of:	Total
:belonging store	: respon-	: respon-	
: should be patronized.	: dents	: dents	
:	:	: excess	:
: Without	: Only if	: ing	:
: qualifica-	: no great	: no	:
: tion	: personal	: opinion	:
:	: tincon-	:	:
:	: violence	:	:
:	: is	:	:
:	: Ameri-	:	:
:	: and	:	:
Pasadena Consumers' Cooperative	4	:	4
Romano Valley Cooperative	1	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	8	:	8
Birmingham Cooperative Club	1	:	1
Hill Section Cooperative	1	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	:	1
Hemphill Cooperative, Inc.	4	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	1	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	8	:	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	2	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	5	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	4	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1	:	1
Medic Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	:	1
Maymestown Cooperative Association	4	1	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	1
Swartmore Cooperative Association	1	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	:	1
Agament Cooperative, Inc.	2	:	2
Total	284	25	309

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Table 23 - Opinions of members concerning the degree of success of operations as a business, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative -				Number of :	
	A huge success	Moderately successful	travelling along	Likely to fail	respondents expressing no opinion	Total respondents
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	12	3	:	:	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	10	1	:	:	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	2	8	:	4	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	9	:	:	1	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	10	13	:	:	23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	16	3	:	:	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	7	2	:	1	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	3	11	:	1	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	1	10	:	:	2	13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	8	11	1	5	25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	14	2	:	1	18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	14	2	:	3	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	6	11	:	3	20
Solebury Cooperative Association	1	12	:	:	:	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	12	2	:	3	18
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	:	3	4	:	:	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	:	2	:	:	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	1	2	:	:	3
United Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Salem Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	1	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	1	:	:	:	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	1	:	:	:	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	3	1	:	2	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1



Table 23 - continued

Cooperative ^{1/}	Respondents believing				Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total respondents
	A huge success	Moderately successful	Struggling along	Likely to fail		
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	4	:	:	:	4
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	4	4	:	:	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	1	1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	2	2	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	:	:	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	:	:	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	6	:	1	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	:	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	1	4	:	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	3	1	:	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	3	:	:	:	1
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:	2	5
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	1	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	:	2
Total	6	184	104	4	35	333

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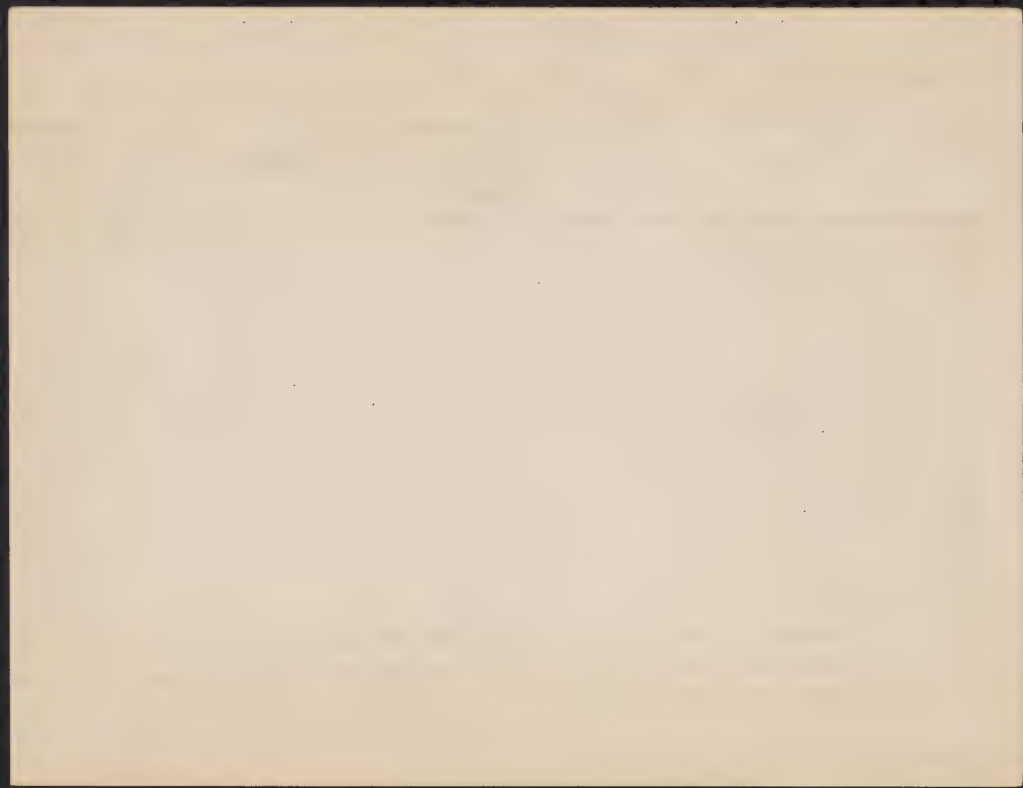


Table 24. - Opinions of members concerning the degree of success of operations, as a cooperative enterprise,
by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative -				Number of :		Total
	A	B	C	D	expressing :	respondents	
	Large success	Moderately successful	Struggling along	Likely to fail	no opinion		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	12			2		15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	2	10					12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	4	1		5		14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	8			1		10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.		10	13				23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	2	3	11		3		19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	1	6	1		2		10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		5	5	2			15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	1	3	1		3		13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		3	16	3	3		25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	9	4	1	1		18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	16			3		20
Serrano Cooperative Association	1	11	4		4		20
Salisbury Cooperative Association		10	2		1		13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	10	3		3		18
Wansfield Cooperative		1					1
Wendell Stores, Inc.		4	1		2		7
Ashland Cooperative Society		1			1		2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.			1				1
Junior Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.				1			1
Lowell Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge		2	1				3
Lowell Consumers' Cooperative Society		1					1
Lowell Consumers' Cooperative Society		1					1
South Field Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1		2			3
Middlesex County Fair Bureau			1				1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1					1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1					1
Consumers' Cooperative Association		4			2		6
Deland Consumers' Cooperative		1					1



Table 24 - continued (A)

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative -				Number of :		Total respondents
	:				respondents:		
	A :	:	:	Likely :	expressing :		
	: success :	: successful :	: along :	: fail :	: opinion :		
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	4	:	:	:	4
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	6	2	:	:	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	1	:	1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	3	1	:	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	7	:	:	1	8
Lerningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	2	:	:	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	:	2	3	:	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	3	1	:	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	1	3	:	1	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	:	1
Adams Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	:	:	2
Total	16	184	82	10	41	:	333

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Table 25 - Members classified according to greatest needs of organization, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	: Number of respondents stating cooperative in need of 2/						
	Capit 1	Members	age	Patron- Members in --	Education of Co operation	Store Man- agement	Other with 3/
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: 10	: 9	: 11	: 8	: 6	: 2	: 1
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: 12	: 9	: 9	: 7	: 3	: 1	: 1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 6	: 12	: 12	: 5	: 2	: 2	: 2
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 8	: 10	: 8	: 7	: 1	: 1	: 1
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: 20	: 22	: 22	: 23	: 1	: 1	: 1
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	: 9	: 16	: 14	: 1	: 1	: 1
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: 3	: 7	: 10	: 10	: 2	: 3	: 3
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 8	: 5	: 12	: 13	: 5	: 3	: 3
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: 2	: 9	: 5	: 9	: 4	: 3	: 3
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: 18	: 7	: 14	: 23	: 7	: 6	: 6
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 13	: 11	: 13	: 12	: 8	: 5	: 5
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 10	: 19	: 11	: 19	: 3	: 1	: 1
Germantown Cooperative Association	: 7	: 11	: 17	: 16	: 8	: 4	: 4
Solebury Cooperative Association	: 6	: 11	: 7	: 11	: 3	: 1	: 1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 4	: 6	: 16	: 8	: 1	: 1	: 1
Mansfield Cooperative	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	: 6	: 5	: 7	: 5	: 5	: 1	: 1
Ashland Cooperative Society	: 2	: 2	: 1	: 2	: 1	: 1	: 1
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	: 1	: 1	: 2	: 2	: 1	: 1	: 1
United Cooperative Society	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Salem Cooperative Society	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 3	: 1	: 1	: 1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 4	: 4	: 5	: 3	: 3	: 1	: 1
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1



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Cooperative 1/	: Number of respondents stating cooperative in need of 2/						
	Capital	Members	Patron- age	Education of members in --	Cooperation	Store Man- agement	Other aid 3/
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	1	:	:	:
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4	3	3	4	:	:	:
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	1	1	:	:	:
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	3	6	6	6	4	:	:
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	:
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	1	1	1	:	:
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1	1	1	1	:	:	:
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1	:	:	:	:
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5	5	7	6	2	1	1
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	:
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	2	5	4	5	1	1	2
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1	:	1	:	:	:
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	4	3	4	:	:	:
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	1	1	:	:	:
Media Cooperative Association	:	:	1	1	:	:	:
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	:	4	5	:	1
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	:	1	1	1	:
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	:	1	1	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1	1	:	:	:	:	:
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	:	1	1	:	:
Manassas Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	2	2	:	:	1
Total	183	214	245	213	63	46	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 1 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one reason.

3/ Includes "better management", "more interest by members", "better location", etc.



Table 26 - Members classified according to reasons for joining, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating initial membership due to 2/					
	relief in : of principles : of cooperation :	Belief in : need for : or economic : system :	Possibility : of buying : products of : unusually :	Possibility : of making : purchases : at lower : cost :	Other : reasons 3/	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	8	4		1		6
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	8	4	4	1		1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	5	1			2
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	1		1		1
National Cooperative Store, Inc.						2
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	11	1				4
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	7		1			1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	5				3
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields		7		1		5
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.						1
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		9	1	2		7
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association		9		1		5
Germantown Cooperative Association	10	2	2	1		6
Solebury Cooperative Association	7	5				3
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	11		1	1		
Mansfield Cooperative						
Rockdale Stores, Inc.	4	3	1	1		
Ashland Cooperative Society						
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.						1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.						1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge		2				
United Cooperative Society	1					
Salem Cooperative Society		1				
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	2	1			
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	1				
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1					
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1					
Consumers' Cooperative Association	4					
Colonie Consumers' Cooperative	1					
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1					
Pascatic Consumers' Cooperative	3					1
Pompano Valley Cooperative						1







Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents with assistance received 2/						Other service or details of service rendered 3/
	Buyer's service	Retail store location	Layout and fixtures	Recommen- dation	Other		
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cumberland	1	1	1	1	1		
United Cooperative Society	1		1	1			
Salem Cooperative Society	1	1					1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	2	3	3	1		1
Widdlesex County Farm Bureau	1	1	1	1	1		2
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Day and Night Club	1	1	1	1	1		1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1		1	1		
Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	3	5	5	1		1
Colonial Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1		1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative							
Russic Consumers' Cooperative	4	1	2	2	1		
Rossmore Valley Cooperative	1		1	1	1		
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		1
Richmond Cooperative Club	1	1	1	1	1		
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1		1	1		
Palto Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1		
Forest and Community, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		3
American Consumers' Corporation	1	1	1	1	1		
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		1
Morrisville Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		1
Worcester Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1		
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	1	1	1	1	1		1
Franklin County Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1		
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1		1
General Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		

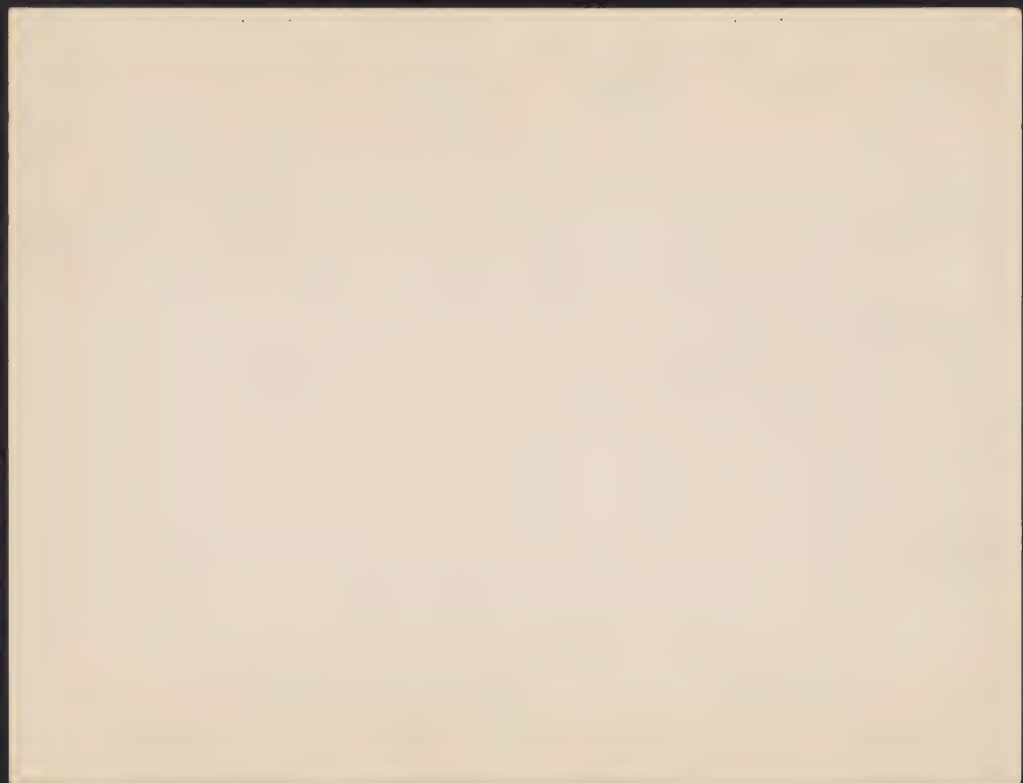


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Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating assistance possible in 2/					
	Advisory services of -					
	Public : service	Legal : advice	Retail : store location	Layout : and fixtures	Bookkeeping : and costs	Other : details of service or other part 3/
Liberty Rochester Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1		1		1	
Christburg Consumers' Cooperative	1		1	1	1	
Media Community Association	1		1	1		
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	3	4	1	2	3	2
Jarvis Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1				1	
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1		1	1	1	1
Academy Cooperative, Inc.	1	1			1	
Total	271	175	189	214	251	85

1/ The first 16 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 59 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one answer.

3/ Includes "educational program," "adv. planning," "broader community," etc. None was numerically important, however.



Table 2d - Opinions of members as to whether or not management contract should be negotiated with a cooperative

wholesale, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents in group--:		Number of respondents expressing opinion:		Total respondents
	Favoring contract with cooperative	Not favoring contract with cooperative	Favoring contract with cooperative	Not favoring contract with cooperative	
wholesale 2/	wholesale	wholesale	wholesale	wholesale	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	1	3		15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.		12			12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association		3	3		14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	8	4		10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	1	22			23
Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	3	12	2		17
Cooperative Society of New Bedford		10			10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	10	3		15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields		11	2		13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	18	6		25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	15	2		18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	25	4		30
Germantown Cooperative Association	1	18	1		20
Solebury Cooperative Association		19	5		24
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	13	4		18
Mansfield Cooperative					1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	1	5	1		7
Ashland Cooperative Society		2			2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.					1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1				1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge		2	1		3
United Cooperative Society		1			1
Salem Cooperative Society		1			1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		3			3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau		1			1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1			1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3		3		6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative					1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative			1		1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative		4			4



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Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents in group--		Number of respondents		Total respondents
	Expressing opinion	Not expressing opinion	Expressing opinion	Not expressing opinion	
	contract with cooperative	contract with wholesale	contract with cooperative	contract with wholesale	
Romapo Valley Cooperative		1			1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.		6	2		8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1				1
Hill Section Cooperative		1			1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.		4			4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation		1			1
Federal Cooperative Society		1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.		4	4		8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.		2			2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative		1			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	2	2	1		5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative			1		1
Cenacoe Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	3			4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative		1			1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.		1			1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association		5			5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1				1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association		1			1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.		1	1		2
Total	28	252	53		333

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ Whereby the wholesale would select the manager and employees of the cooperative and be responsible for the efficient management of the store.



Table 2 - Dealers classified according to statements concerning voluntary assistance rendered within organization, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance in form of 2/-									
	Legal aid		Real		Warehousing aid		Bookkeeping aid			
	when incurred	as to	where to	store	layout	up	books	Audit-		
	ing	to store	buy	and dis-	play	books		ing		
		locations								
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	5	5	6	4	5	5			
Consumers' Cooperative of New Haven, Inc.	1	3	3	3	4	4	4			
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	2	1	3	3	2	1			
Madison Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	3		1	1	1				
National Cooperative Store, Inc.										
Food and Consumers Cooperative Society, Inc. Q.	12	1	2	2	10	11	8			
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	8	3	3	2	5	1	7			
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	4	3	3	4	4	4			
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	5	1	3	4	4	5	5			
Prolo Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Schoonectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	1		12	12	10	10			
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	3		7	9		11			
Greentown Cooperative Association	17		10	7	7	10	10			
Voluntary Cooperative Association	1	3	6	10	5	7	6			
Rochester Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	3	6	4	6	7	3			
Windsorfield Cooperative				1						
Whitell Stores, Inc.	5	3	6	5	6	6	6			
Whitell Cooperative Society		1		1						
Winter Haven Cooperative Society, Inc.	1		1							
Windsor Plain Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	2	1			2	2	2			
United Cooperative Society	1	1		1	1	1	1			
Union Cooperative Society			1		1	1	1			
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	1			1	1	1			
Willsboro County Farm Bureau	1	1		1	1	1	1			
Weymouth and Brainerd Cooperative Buying Club										



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	Number of respondents reporting assistance in form of 2/ --							
Cooperative 1/	Legal Aid	Real Estate	Purchasing Aid	Bookkeeping Aid	Store Setting	Helping Auditing	Other	
	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	
	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	When in operation	
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1		1	1		1		1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	3			1			
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative			1	1				
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative								
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4				2	2		2
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Warren Consumers' Cooperative	6	4	3	4	5	5		5
Binghamton Cooperative Club								
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1		1	1	1		1
Wilton Consumers' Cooperative Society							1	
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	3	3	2	3	3	3		2
Amalgamated Housing Corporation								
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1		1	1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.		1	1	3	3	3		
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.						2		
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative		1	1	1	1	1		1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	1	1	3	4	4	4		4
Poughkeepsie Cooperative								
Seneca Cooperative Society, Inc.	4		4	3	1	4		4
Liberty and L. Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1				1	1		1
Horsham Consumers' Cooperative				1	1	1		1
Julia Consumers' Association	1		1	1	1	1		1
Neenah-Bloom Cooperative Association	2	3	2	4	1	4		1



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1/ The first 14 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 51 are arranged by States.



Table 30 - Numbers classified according to statements concerning assistance rendered by cooperative wholesale, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance from wholesale, in form of 2/ -							
	Legal aid	Real estate	Merchandising Aid	When incorporated	to stores	Bookkeeping Aid	Setting up books	Auditing
	aid as	where	layout	to buy	and	books		
	location		display					
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	0	5	1	3	1		
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	1	3	3				
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	5		3	3				
Winsted Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	1	1					
Norwalk Cooperative Store, Inc.								
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5							
Cooperative Society of New Bedford			1					
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1				1	0		
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields			3			1		
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.			2		2	1		2
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1		2	2	3	1		2
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association		1	1					
Warrenton Cooperative Association			3			2		3
Solebury Cooperative Association			5	1	3			3
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association			1		1			
Mansfield Cooperative			1	1				
Rockdale Stores, Inc.			1					
Ashtand Cooperative Society								
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.								
Jamaica Plain Cooperative Society, Inc.								
Central Consumers Cooperative of Concord		1	1					
United Cooperative Society			1					1
Salem Cooperative Society								
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.								
Middlesex County Farm Bureau			1					
Tymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club								
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society					1			
Consumers' Cooperative Association			1	1				



Table 30 - continued (2)

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance from whole-sale, in form of 2/ -							
	Legal aid	estate aid	Real estate aid	Merchandising Aid	Store layout	Bookkeeping Aid	Setting up books	Auditing books
	when incor-	porating	to store:	where to buy	end : display:	up : books :	books :	books :
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1							
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative								
Passaic Consumers Cooperative				1				
Romapo Valley Cooperative								
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1			3		1	1	1
Binghamton Cooperative Club								
Hill Section Cooperative				1				
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society				1	1	1		1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.				2	3			
Amalgamated Housing Corporation								
Federal Cooperative Society				1				
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	4					2	1	3
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.						2		1
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative		1	1	1				
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	4			3	2			
Poughkeepsie Cooperative								
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.				2			1	1
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.								
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative								
Media Cooperative Association				1				
Newmanstown Cooperative Association				1				



Table 30 - continued (3)

Cooperative 1/	: Number of respondents reporting assistance from wholesale, in form of 2/ -							
	: Legal aid	: estate	: when incor-	: operating	: Real : Merchandising Aid:	: Store : Setting:	: bookkeeping aid	: Auditing
	: to store:	: aid as :	: to store:	: to store:	: where : layout :	: up : books:		
	: location:				: end : books:			
					: display:			
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	23	:	4	:	64	:	28
	:		:		:		:	33
	:		:		:		:	14
	:		:		:		:	24

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one reason.

